

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0032  
 Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

**UTILITY  
 PATENT APPLICATION  
 TRANSMITTAL**  
 (Only for new nonprovisional applications under  
 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

V0028/260265

First Named Inventor  
or Application Identifier

van den NIEUWELAAR

Title

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING A SLAUGHTER  
ANIMAL

Express Mail Label No.

EL670009590US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

## ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner for Patents  
 Box Patent Application  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
 (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **63**  
 (preferred arrangement as set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a  
 computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets] **26**

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **2**  
 a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR  
 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with  
 box 17 completed)  
 i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
 named in the prior application, See 37 C.F.R.  
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
 Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)

b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:  
 i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
 ii. ☐ Paper

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
 (when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
 (Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
 (If foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: PCT/NL00/00024, filed 14 January 2000.

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label **23370** or ☐ Correspondence address below

|                   |                       |           |                         |          |                         |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--|
| Name              | John S. Pratt         |           | KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP |          | 23370                   |  |
| Address           | 1100 Peachtree Street |           | Suite 2800              |          | PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE |  |
| City              | Atlanta               | State     | GA                      | Zip Code | 30309                   |  |
| Country           | U.S.A.                | Telephone | 404.815.6500            | Fax      | 404.815.6555            |  |
| Name (Print/Type) | Kristin L. Johnson    |           |                         | Reg. No. | 44,807                  |  |
| Signature         |                       |           |                         | Date     | 7/12/01                 |  |

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Adrianus Josephes van den NIEUWELAAR

U.S. Application No.: not yet assigned

Filed: July 12, 2001

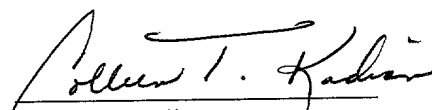
Attorney Docket No.: V0028/260265

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
PROCESSING A SLAUGHTER ANIMAL

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)**

I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EL670009590US addressed to BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Colleen Kadian

Date: July 12, 2001

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision

## Complete if Known

Application Number not assigned

Filing Date July 12, 2001

First Named Inventor van den NIEUWELAAR

Examiner Name

Group / Art Unit

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 2306

Attorney Docket No. V0028/260265

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to

Deposit  
Account  
Number

11-0855

Deposit  
Account  
Name

KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101                  | 710                   | 201                  | 355                   | Utility filing fee     | 710      |
| 106                  | 320                   | 206                  | 160                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107                  | 490                   | 207                  | 245                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108                  | 710                   | 208                  | 355                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114                  | 150                   | 214                  | 75                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ ) 710

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                       | Total Claims | Extra<br>Claims | Fee from<br>below | Fee<br>Paid |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Claims          | 62           | -20             | 42                | 756         |
| Independent<br>Claims | 13           | -3              | 10                | 800         |
| Multiple<br>Dependent |              |                 |                   | 0           |

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102                  | 80                    | 202                  | 40                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104                  | 270                   | 204                  | 135                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109                  | 80                    | 209                  | 40                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                  | 18                    | 210                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$ ) 1556

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 105                  | 130                   | 205                  | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127                  | 50                    | 227                  | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 139                  | 130                   | 139                  | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147                  | 2,520                 | 147                  | 2,520                 | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112                  | 920*                  | 112                  | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113                  | 1,840*                | 113                  | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115                  | 110                   | 215                  | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116                  | 390                   | 216                  | 195                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117                  | 890                   | 217                  | 445                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118                  | 1,390                 | 218                  | 695                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128                  | 1,890                 | 228                  | 945                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119                  | 310                   | 219                  | 155                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                  | 310                   | 220                  | 155                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                  | 270                   | 221                  | 135                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                  | 1,510                 | 138                  | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                  | 110                   | 240                  | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                  | 1,240                 | 241                  | 620                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142                  | 1,240                 | 242                  | 620                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143                  | 440                   | 243                  | 220                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144                  | 600                   | 244                  | 300                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122                  | 130                   | 122                  | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123                  | 130                   | 123                  | 130                   | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126                  | 180                   | 126                  | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581                  | 40                    | 581                  | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
| 146                  | 710                   | 246                  | 355                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149                  | 710                   | 249                  | 355                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179                  | 710                   | 279                  | 355                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169                  | 900                   | 169                  | 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$ ) 40

## SUBMITTED BY

| Name (Print/Type)  | Registration No | Attorney/Agent) | Telephone     |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Kristin L. Johnson | 44,807          |                 | 404-815-6500  |
| Signature          |                 |                 | Date          |
|                    |                 |                 | July 12, 2001 |

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement. This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231